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COUNCIL MEETINGS

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Police Issue Warning

Other Editors please copy
The usual fall work and harvest is fast approaching once again, and with it generally comes the influx of W.F.P. cheque and forgery experts and there is evidence that they have already hit this district.

These people generally operate by staying in the district long enough to learn the names and habits of some of our more prosperous farmers and readily refer to these people when presenting a cheque to be cashed, which of course, is always before or after banking hours.

In the past, Olds and district has apparently had their full quota of these experts, and in some cases have been the victims of first offenders.

The public as a whole are warned, that in future more care should be taken when cashing cheques. In this modern day of communication it is no trick to get in touch with people who are used as references. Generally speaking, people who are used as references resent having their names referred to when a shady deal is pulled, we are satisfied that the utmost co-operation will be forthcoming from the people referred to by a stranger as a reference and in most cases they appreciate being contacted as it saves them time and effort as well as saving you money.

We have so far been fortunate in locating these forgers and N.S.F. cheque experts but seldom can the money or goods be recovered.

Some ingenious methods are employed by these experts in persuading their victims, some are old and some are very new. The business public are well advised to be very cautious at all times.

Thank you
R.C.M. Police, Olds

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. D. J. Hall accompanied by her daughter Alice left Sunday to visit her daughter Cora in Spokane;

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. George Leask at the General Hospital, Calgary on July 16th a daughter.

Mrs. Myrtle Bollock of Burbank, Cal. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Bills, she will then go on to New York and other U.S. points.

Mrs. Chas. Fox and her niece Hazel Ruddy left Saturday for the west coast where they will visit friends and relatives.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans (nee Betty Lunden) announce the birth of a son, John Garnet, on August 15th at the Holy Cross hospital.

Miss Mabel Lunden is taking up the nursing profession and will join the next class of beginners at the Holy Cross hospital this fall.

Mr. H. Munby who has been attending Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario during the past six weeks, arrived home on Tuesday of this week.

A work crew consisting of Messrs. Hurt, W. and Elton Stafford, May, Switzer and N. Johnson spent several hours at the cemetery, straightening up the stones in readiness for the Decoration Day service.

Two changes are expected in the teaching staff at the local school after the holidays. Mrs. E. Patmore and Miss O. Edlund having resigned their places will be taken by Miss Campbell and Mr. T. R. Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Harnack of Carstairs have moved to Benif, where they intend to go into the boarding house business. Mr. Harnack is well known in Crossfield as a paper-hanger.

Everett Bills horse "Beaming Son" was 1st in Edmonton in a mile and sixteenth race for a purse of \$600.00. This same horse came in second in a race last week and has shown steady improvement all year.

Everett Bills was an Edmonton visitor for Derby Day, Wednesday. Swathing has been held up by recent rain but it is the best crops in years in the west of Crossfield districts.

The annual Grand-mother's day sponsored by the Floral U.F.W.A., held last week at the home of Mrs. J. Alford was very well attended, with some 53 grown-ups and 20 children. Twenty grand-mothers were in attendance as guests-of-honor. A very enjoyable program of entertainment had been arranged by Mrs. R. Budgson and several games were played. A delicious lunch, brought a grand afternoon to a close.

The Oddfellows, Rebekahs and Canadian Legion are holding their annual Decoration Day service at the local cemetery on Sunday, August 24th at 2:30 p.m. There will be a short remembrance service after which flowers will be placed on the graves. This service is open to everyone and a good turn-out is looked for. Donations of flowers may be left at Ballan's Store or at the Village Office, but better still, come out on Sunday and bring them with you and join in the service.

The nurses of the Rosebud Health unit are holding a summer well baby and immunization clinic at Madden United church from 10:00 to 12:00 in the morning and at Westbrook school from 2 to 4 p.m. on August 24th, 15th and 29th daylight saving time. E of August - C

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Wedding

Heikey - O'Neil

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. McIntosh at 1529 - 10th Avenue West, was the setting for a wedding, on Sunday August 10th at 4:00 o'clock, when Caroline Florence, second youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary E. O'Neil of Big Prairie and the late James R. O'Neil, was united in marriage to Mr. Jack W. Heikey, Junior, of Dog Pound, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heikey, Rev. Rex Brown officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her brother Joe O'Neil and was smartly attired in a dress of pastel blue rayon net and carried a bouquet of sweet-heart roses. Miss Doris O'Neil was her sister's bridesmaid and she was attired in a pale pink dress and carried a bouquet of carnations. Jim Heikey was attending his brother as groomsmen. Mrs. M. O'Neil mother of the bride wore navy blue and had a corsage of red roses. Mrs. J. Heikey Sr. wore a yellow gown and carried red roses. Covers were laid for 22 guests present at the reception. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a short honeymoon and on their return will reside on the groom's farm at Dog Pound.

Grade IX Results

The results of the Grade 9 examinations at the Crossfield school are as follows: Passed with an "A" standing, Barbara Ellis, Ash Jensen, Marjorie Jones, Mildred Snyder, Donald Laut and Wayne Price. Passed "B", Ekanor Borbidge, Kathleen Kotow, Stuart Luman and Lloyd Sackett. "C", Margaret Rushon, Mary Dunsmore, Beryl Patmore and Delphine Troupes. "D", Ralph Bills and Bruce Wood.

Butter and Eggs Up; Farmers Get More

Butter and eggs went up effective Monday morning and the public must now pay more for two of the most valuable items on his menu.

What caused the jump in prices for these basic products is still a mystery and there is some talk that the rise has been caused by speculation.

If this is the case then the controls that we have had on these products in the past should be re-instated.

At least we would then know that when we woke up in the morning the price of our staple products would still be in line with our ability to pay.

Special cream to the farmer now brings 38c; No. 1 34c and No. 2 42c. Butter is retailing at 60c a pound but at the same time butter from January 1st to May 1st remained at a close 40c per pound mark. Then the subsidy came off in June and butter climbed to 51c. Then through June it continued to climb and reached the figure of 57c per pound, (wholesale prices quoted here).

In line with other farm products, A large eggs are now bringing 44c to the farmer; A medium 42c; A pullet 38c; B's 31c; C's 23c with the ever present cracks at 21c. Only

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mitchell wish to thank friends and neighbors for messages of sympathy and kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

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A Benefit To Agriculture

THE WORK OF THE United Nations Organization is overshadowed a great deal of the time by spectacular news from all over the world, but although it does not always occupy public attention it is interesting to know that work is going steadily forward to accomplish the purposes laid down when the organization was formed. Of particular interest to the people here is the activity of the Food and Agriculture Organization since much of its work is connected with the improvement of methods of farming, the more efficient distribution of agricultural products and other related matters. Of wide interest to people in the West was the recent appointment of Dr. L. E. Kirk, dean of agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan, as head of the plant industry branch of the agricultural division of the F.A.O.

Hopes To Raise Living Levels

The main objective of the Food and Agriculture Organization is to raise the standard of living in countries where the population lives for the most part at starvation level, and to help them to improve and increase their food production. One of the problems to be dealt with under Dr. Kirk's direction will be concerned with the preservation and storage of food. It is estimated that over one-half of the food which is put on the market is lost because of poor storage facilities. If this loss could be overcome it would be a big factor in increasing the world food supply. Dr. Kirk will also deal with problems of pests and insect plagues, such as grasshoppers, which may attack crops to the extent of seriously affecting the production of important foods.

Will Attempt Pest Control

Another important branch of Dr. Kirk's work will be concerned with the creation of a central source which will give out information concerning valuable genetic stocks of animals and plants throughout the world. Means will also be sought of ensuring that such stock will be preserved and be always available to farmers of any country associated in the U.N.O. In carrying out such work Dr. Kirk will be performing a valuable service to agriculture throughout the world, and it is gratifying to know that an official of one of our Western Canadian universities was selected for this important position.

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THE TILLERS



How To Remove FRUIT STAINS

Summer fruits bring enjoyment but they also bring worries if we have the misfortune of getting their juices on our clothes—and most of us do at some time or other. However it is comforting to know that most fruit stains may be removed when they are fresh by pouring boiling water over them. However there are exceptions to this, as to most stains.

The exceptions are fresh peach, pear, cherry or plum stains which contain enough tannin to be darkened and set by heat. On stains made by these four fruits use cool water and glycerine or a soapless shampoo. (Never use soap because it sets the stain.) First, sponge the stain with cool water. Then work a little glycerine or soapless shampoo into the stain rubbing lightly between the hands. Let stand several hours, then apply a few drops of vinegar and allow to remain a minute or two before rinsing thoroughly with water.

This same method is recommended for fruit stains on wool or silk. On these fabrics boiling water should never be used, because it may injure the fabric.

Cool water and glycerine are also recommended for stains made by tomato juice and catsup.

British Total Army Strength At 108,000

LONDON.—Britain's regular army has increased by 9,000 men since last December, John Freeman, financial secretary to the War Office, told the House of Commons.

Voluntary recruitment had been at a rate of about 3,000 in April and 3,400 in May. Total strength now is 108,000, he said.

CASHIER REFUSED TO BELIEVE BANDIT
SANTA MONICA, Cal.—"This is a holiday," said a gruff voice outside the movie ticket window. "Are you kidding?" laughed Wanda June Phillips, the cashier in front of the gun's muzzle. "Move on, you're holding up the line." The would-be bandit fled, but the next man in line pursued, collared him and called the police.

There are over 250,000 species of insects known today.

—By Les Carroll



ROYAL ROMANCE INSPIRES LONDONERS—Up-to-date London fashion is "royal romance hat", (left), with photo of royal lovers set in linked hearts. Newly betrothed, Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten receive congratulations during the garden party at Buckingham Palace.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

We still think the prize comment about the power of atomic energy goes to the wide-eyed girl who exclaimed: "Gee they ought to be careful what they do with that stuff. It's dynamite!"

The prodigal son had returned. "Father," he inquired, "are you going to kill the fatted calf?" "No," answered the old man, looking the youth over carefully. "No, I'll let you live. But I'll put you to work and train a lot of that fat off."

"Sure, the last price of the dinner is \$2," said the waiter blandly to the new-car salesman, "but the flowers on the table bring it to \$3.75."

A woman was shopping for Father's Day. She thought, shav- ing soap would be nice, and mentioned it to a clerk. "Do you want it for a mug?" he asked. "Well, yes," she answered, "but I never refer to him in that way."

Gloria: "Was your uncle's mind vigorous and sane to the last?" Harold: "I don't know. The way he won't read until tomorrow."

"Here, Auntie," said the returned soldier, "is a franc I brought you from Paris as a souvenir."

"Thank you," said the dear old lady, "but I wish you would have brought me one of those Latin quaters I read so much about."

Government Examiner: "How did you come to read this man's paper 101 per cent? Don't you know that nothing can be more perfect than 100 per cent?"

New Assistant: "Yes, but this man answered one question we didn't ask."

Voice from rear seat of taxi: "I say, driver, what's the idea of stopping?"

Driver: "I thought I heard somebody tell me to stop."

Rear Seat: "Drive on, buddy! She wasn't talking to you."

The Mrs.: "Mary, we have breakfast promptly at 8 o'clock." New maid: "All right, mum, but if I ain't down don't wait for me."

Willie: "Can't you give me another name, mother?" Mother: "Why?"

"My teacher is always saying she will keep me after school as sure as my name is Willie."

"So you met your wife at a dance; wasn't that romantic?" "No, it was embarrassing. I thought she was home minding the kids!"

The priest called on an elderly Irish woman. "And how are you today, Bridget?" asked he. "I'm bad enough, father," she replied. "I've the pain in me arms and the pain in me legs. And I've only two teeth in the whole of me head; but, thanks to God, they're opposite."

"And now, children," said the teacher, "who can give me the plural of forget-me-not?" "I can," said Johnny. "It's forget-us-not."

Hotel bell boy: "Telegram for Mr. Neidspandavanc! Mr. Neidspandavanc! Telegram for Mr. Neidspandavanc!" Man sitting in the lobby: "What is the initial, please?"

The first watch was really a portable clock hung from the girdle by a chain or cord.

The Danger of Lightning

Golfing, Swimming and Seeking Shelter Under Trees During Storms Should Be Avoided

A golf caddy was recently killed by lightning because his group of enthusiasts insisted on playing during a thunderstorm. This is an example of the silly things people do which add to the death toll from lightning.

Nine out of 10 fatalities from lightning occur in rural areas, according to a survey of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. City dwellers are relatively safe, partly because the steel structures of tall buildings act as lightning conductors.

People in the country are more likely to be caught some distance from a safe shelter and are more likely to be targets for the electrical discharge, particularly if they are on a broad field. Safest place in rural areas during a storm is a building well equipped with lightning rods. The metal bodies of automobiles protect the occupants, even if the car is struck by lightning. Many city people spend the summer in the country, which is the worst season for storm victims, and consequently should take the precautions which rural residents have to keep in mind all year round.

Many lives are lost because of dangerous actions of persons caught in thunderstorms. Trees, particularly isolated ones, because of their height, are more likely to be struck than persons. That is why a good many are killed or badly injured when they seek shelter under a lone tree.

The practice of taking refuge in small sheds, especially in exposed areas, is dangerous. These structures are more likely to be targeted than individuals out in the open. Ironically enough a number of those killed were standing under trees or sheds.

tended in sheds, close to their own homes. A short walk in the rain to get home would have saved their lives.

One man was killed while seeking shelter in a small ticket booth on a baseball field. A youngster camping in a public park lost his life while holding on to the pole of his small tent, trying to keep the tent from being blown down. The tent pole was capped with metal.

Other victims tempted fate in a variety of ways. Some, caught in storms while engaged in water sports, continued to swim or to row in small boats. People in small boats are conspicuous targets. Swimmers are in danger not only from being struck directly, but also of being electrocuted by a charge carried by the water from a bolt striking some distance away—Ottawa Citizen.

New Canadian-Invented Radar Device Best In World

OTTAWA.—Canada's national research council has developed a radar distance-reading meter which "very convincingly outperformed foreign devices in open competition." It was disclosed in the NRC report tabled in the Commons.

The mechanism allows an aircraft or marine pilot to read off his distance in miles from a pre-determined ground point. Previously, radar operators had to compute their distance from various information given by the radar equipment. The new meter gives the mileage directly.

May Pay Back Compulsory Savings By 1949

OTTAWA.—Canadian taxpayers who have been looking forward to getting back from the Government \$261,000,000 worth of wartime "compulsory savings", may get their money sooner than they expected—in two years instead of three.

As it stands, the Government owes the following amounts: \$261,000,000 to personal income taxpayers.

\$259,196,000 to excess profits taxpayers.

Hon. Douglas Abbott, Minister of Finance, during discussion of his departmental estimates in the House of Commons, said he would make no promise, but he could see advantages in paying back all that was owed in two payments instead of three, as was originally provided for. This would mean that the debt would be paid by 1949 instead of 1950.

The Government, he said, would consider this idea.

For personal income taxpayers, the money they have owing to them ranges from less than one dollar to several hundred dollars, and the present plan is that the first instalment, amounting to \$58,000,000 will be paid back by cheque before March 31, 1948.

The second payment, amounting to \$135,000,000, is due before March 31, 1949, and the third payment of \$72,000,000 must be paid before March 31, 1950.

These three payments will be for "compulsory savings" chargeable to 1942, 1943, and 1944, which was the last year that this enforced savings system was in effect.

One of the main administrative problems, Mr. Abbott said, was that in the first planned repayment alone there were some 15,000 cheques for amounts of less than one dollar.

RESEMBLES WHALE
The pirarucu, a fresh-water fish, is found only in the Amazon river and its tributaries. Resembling a whale, it often weighs as much as 200 pounds.

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OPENING HELL'S GATE

(By ROBERT FRANCIS in C-I-L Oval)

IN BYPASSING the deadly white water of Hell's Gate, 130 miles up the Fraser River from Vancouver, engineering science has made an incalculable contribution to the salmon industry of British Columbia. Into this treacherous swirl, created by a disastrous slide during railroad construction in 1913, millions of valuable sockeye have yearly climbed, struggled and died.

One hundred and forty years ago, the explorer Simon Fraser called the gorge "a place where no human should venture." Today it is safe not only for human adventures but for tired salmon swimming back from the far reaches of the Pacific Ocean to their age-old spawning grounds high up the Fraser River.

Experts who have studied the fabulous salmon runs for many years estimate that 15,000,000 cases of sockeye, worth perhaps \$180,000,000 have been lost since 1913 because of the Gate, a 1,500-foot stretch of river boiling through a narrow defile of only 110 feet. Countless millions of eggs were never laid because of the jagged rocks of the Hell's Gate caudron.

Today all this is changed. With specially designed fishways in place on each bank of the Gate, the salmon run safely through.

The fishways were completed in the spring of 1946, so that, starting last summer, sockeye making for the Adams River spawning grounds in the north Okanagan region had two scientifically-built ladders and an additional tunnel to help them bypass the worst stretch. Officials of the Pacific International Salmon Fisheries Commission, both Canadian and

in order to study the salmon run and make recommendations for the construction of fishways.

Ordinary types of fish ladder would not have worked because of the great variation in water level. So a model of the rapids, scale 1:50, was built, with the water flow simulated in proper proportion. Miniature fishways were built on either side, designed to enable salmon to swim right past the toughest stretch of water. On one side of the model gate an additional tunnel was designed as a further aid to the fish.

Prof. Charles W. Harris and Walter Hilmer of the University of Washington, and Prof. E. S. Pretorius of the University of B.C., designed the model. Work on the project itself started in 1946, and was completed the following spring. Because of the average rise during the flood season to 60 feet in the Gate itself, work could be carried on only at low water. Both fishways are completely submerged during much of the season.

The fishway on the west bank, where the C.P.R. tracks run, is 220 feet long, 20 feet wide and 40 feet deep. Baffles at intervals along its length divide it into pools to enable salmon to rest in comparatively quiet water during their climb.

Downstream from the west fishway is a 130-foot tunnel, a dozen feet wide and 40 feet deep. It is divided into 15 pools and allows salmon to bypass the lower part of the Gate. The west fishway is used when the surface of the river is between 20 and 50 feet above the bed.

On the east side of the gate, which bears the C.N.R. tracks, the fish lad-



GERMAN LADY LAWYER PLEADS CASE OF WAR CRIMINALS— Murder trial of 13 members of the Gestapo charged with murdering 30 Allied airmen including six Canadians, is proceeding in Hamburg. One man confessed he shot a St. Catharines airman in the back. Only woman lawyer at the trial is Frau Oehlert, defending Wilhelm Struve and Eric Sacharias. She is shown here talking to Struve.

Study Preservation Of Famous Painting

The London Times reports that a special commission of experts formed in Milan under the supervision of the Ministry of Education and presided over by the director of the Central Institute of Restoration Works has ended its studies on the best means to preserve Leonardo's "Last Supper" from the slow but continuous process of deterioration from which it suffers. Its condition has been worsened recently by exposure to damp after the refectory of Santa Maria delle Grazie was damaged by air bombing. Many projects were discussed. Finally it was agreed to protect the work by isolating it in a sort of air-tight room. This is, however, considered to be only a temporary solution. Seven years of studies and experiments have convinced the experts that the only means to solve definitely the problem of the "Last Supper" survival would be to remove the painting from the wall now supporting it.

MOTORISTS PAY HEAVY FINES IN VANCOUVER

According to the Vancouver Province in the last three months Vancouver motorists have paid more than \$68,000 into the city's coffers, most of which they did not expect to pay. Of this total \$28,873 constituted fees for parking in downtown streets and \$44,246 was made up of fines, mostly for exceeding the parking time limit. In May, drivers paid \$8,000 for over-parking. The daily average of offenders is 165.

It is said that more persons disappear from Paris than from any other city in the world. Approximately 520 were reported missing every day in 1931.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH UNDERSTANDS CARS

Learned All About Repairs During War Service

Princess Elizabeth, who is now the proud possessor of a car of her own, will be no stranger to the steering wheel. She became an efficient driver while she was in the A.T.S., and unlike most women drivers, learned all there was to learn about running repairs, recalls a London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal. The practical work that was given to girls in one or other of the Services—the W.R.N.S., A.T.S. or the W.A.A.F.—was the last word in thoroughness. For the cars they were expected to drive often partook of the Old Crock type and the marvel was that they escaped with so few accidents. A press photographer who went to take pictures of the Princess when she was at work found it odd to see one who was probably the future Queen of England lying flat on her back in dirty overalls half hidden by the car she was engaged in repairing. You can always single out King George's car from others by the fact that it carries no number or registration mark. Before he came to the throne there was an heraldic lion on the bonnet. Princess Elizabeth's car has its own special designation, it is HRH I.

BAKER FINDS BREAD PRESERVED AFTER 41 YEARS

SUFFALO, N.Y.—Oto Mathias, son of the late Albert Mathias, a Buffalo baker for over two decades, was rummaging through an old trunk in search of clothing to send abroad when he found, instead: A perfectly preserved loaf of rye bread. The first his father had baked, 41 years old.

THE SPORT WORLD

Australia defeated Canada 5½ matches to 4½ in the first Intra-Commonwealth radio chess tournament held recently. D. M. LeDain, Montreal match director, announced.

Final stages of artificial ice installations for the skating and curling rinks at Kimberley are approaching, with all supplies on hand and the preparatory work well under way.

Miss Paddy Arnold of Calgary won her fourth consecutive Alberta women's amateur golf title by beating Mrs. Kay Saunders of Edmonton 7 and 6 in the 36-hole final.

Moscow.—Record-breaking performances highlighted a parade of 30,000 athletes in Dynamo stadium as Russia staged its greatest sports pageant of the year before 70,000 spectators, including Prime Minister Joseph Stalin.

Dawson Creek, Y.T.—Governor-General Viscount Alexander has acquired a baseball as a souvenir after delivering the first pitch of a game between Dawson Creek All-Stars and Pouce Coupe, B.C. The ball game was part of a reception held for the vice-regal party.

Port Radium, 1,200 miles north of Edmonton, boasts a two-sheet curling rink built in an old army hut. Three hundred people live in the shanties and most of 'em are wondering how they can get Port Radium into the Briar playoffs.

Saskatoon.—The junior high jump was the only new record set in the Saskatchewan track and field championships staged here. Doreen Dredge of Kelvington set the new mark when she cleared the bar at four feet 10½ inches—bettering the old record by more than one inch.

Claude Kewley, official of the Scottish Ice Hockey Association, picked one of the winter periods of the year to announce that he has received applications from more than 300 Canadian hockey players from Nova Scotia to participate in the school he will open here for recruits to the Scottish League play next season.

Dormant during the war years, the Canadian Cricket association recently has been reorganized and announced the new members of the Canadian cricket board of control, W. E. N. Bell, Toronto, and S. J. Remant, Vancouver, have been elected to serve two years and J. A. Egan, Calgary, and P. L. Pringle, Montreal, will act for one year.

How To Avoid POLIOMYELITIS

By British Columbia Department of Health

Here's how to avoid risk of catching poliomyelitis, as reported by the British Columbia Department of Health:

1. Avoid over-exertion and extreme fatigue.
2. Pay strict attention to personal hygiene and by keeping fingers out of the mouth.
3. Drink only safe milk and water.
4. Avoid tonsil and adenoid operations if possible while an epidemic lasts.
5. Dispose of sewage and garbage properly; keep flies out of homes, summer camps and eating establishments.
6. Keep children from swimming in water which may be polluted.

The department says you should consult a physician immediately, if you experience:

1. Acute headache.
 2. Fever.
 3. Gastrointestinal disturbances.
 4. Any pain, stiffness or soreness in the muscles.
- Any of these, officials say, may be forerunners of the disease. There is no specific prevention against it as for most other communicable diseases. Health officials say latest information tends to confirm the belief that polio is spread in the same manner as typhoid fever—through food and drink contaminated by hands, flies and dirty utensils. It may also spread in crowds, by coughing and sneezing by persons harboring the infection. Older persons can contract polio, although children and young adults are most commonly affected.

Divorces Bride To Marry Her Again

SEYMOUR, Conn.—John Torowich said he would divorce his Irish bride so she could come to the United States, and then he would marry her again.

Torowich married Agnes Gibbons in Belfast while stationed with the U.S. Army in Ireland. Because he married without army permission, she can't gain immediate entry to the United States, he was told.

However, Torowich was advised she could be admitted as a bride-to-be. He said he would make his bride a bride-to-be as quickly as he could.



STRAY GETS RELIEF— Hurt by a car and cured of her injuries, only to be condemned to die because she was a stray dog, "Lady" is seen with her new owner, Mrs. William Steel of Guelph. When the Humane Society made an appeal on "Lady's" behalf, more than 850 homes were offered the dog.

HELPFUL HINTS

Never let the sun shine directly on any mirror. Sunshine may affect the silver backing.

When you send cookies to the small fry at camp, pack them in a tin box with half an orange peel to keep them fresh.

The bride's mother stands at the head of the reception line following the ceremony, to greet the guests and to introduce them to the bridegroom's parents, if they were not previously acquainted.

A short nap after a heavy meal is most helpful to the digestion, and in no case should the blood be attracted away from the stomach by reading or hard thinking whilst the food is digesting.

Smile of the Week—

A woman called up for jury duty refused to serve because she didn't believe in capital punishment.

Trying to persuade her, the judge explained: "This is merely a case where a wife is suing her husband because she gave him a thousand dollars to pay down on a fur coat and he lost the money in a poker game."

"I'll serve," she said. "I could be wrong about capital punishment."

WEEK-END REMINDER



Adapted in The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin



Among the bride's entourage at the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten will be Pamela Mountbatten, it is expected. Cousin of the bridegroom and the youngest daughter of Viscount Mountbatten, she is seen here with a fortune-teller in New Delhi recently.

At wedding of her sister, Patricia, Pamela Mountbatten is seen with Princess Alexandra of Kent, Princess Margaret and Princess Elizabeth, from left to right. They were bridesmaids. The best man for Philip Mountbatten is big question mark.

Canada's Trade With China Up Considerably

MONTREAL.—Canadian exports to China have picked up considerably since the war ended in the Far East. E. K. Wallace of Shanghai, told The Star in the Windsor Hotel.

"China imports more newsprint from Canada than from any other country," he explained. "Since your newsprint is cheaper than that obtained from Europe the Chinese Government hands out more permits for its import, since everything is done to cut down the amount of foreign currency allotted to imports."

Mr. Wallace said he had also heard that a shipment of Canadian skins arrived in Shanghai for processing into furs but he had no idea where the finished product would find a market. No exports are leaving Shanghai at present because of chaotic conditions with respect to currency and inflation, he noted.

Eighty per cent. of the Chinese Government's revenue is being spent on the civil war, Mr. Wallace said, and the deficit is made up by printing currency. Unless the situation is stabilized soon the country will go bankrupt.

Mr. Wallace, a British citizen who was interned during the Japanese occupation, has been in the Chinese customs service for 22 years and is on a year's furlough.

Mountain Climber Rescued After Ordeal Of Thirteen Hours

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Cal.—A mountain climber, both his legs broken in a fall which left him dangling at the end of his rope, was rescued by 13 park rangers who brought him down the steep sides of Upper Cathedral Spire after a tense 13-hour ordeal.

At Baxter, San Francisco, the climber, was some 300 feet up the precipitous side of the spire when he lost his footing and fell 40 feet. He was suspended in the air, with the rope around the waists of his two companions. Both his legs were broken when he struck a ledge in the fall.

The other two climbers, Ulf Ramm-Ericson, of Stockholm, and Larry Taylor, of Oakland, managed to get Baxter down the cliff about 200 feet. There, another party of climbers who had scaled Lower Cathedral Spire, saw their plight and sent for the rangers.

The rangers reached the Baxter party about twilight. The slow, difficult task of getting the injured man down the remaining 2,000 feet of dangerous rock slope, made more hazardous by the darkness, was not completed until 12:30 a.m. next day.

In the process, two rangers were slightly injured.

BEES TOOK OVER STREET, REFUSED TO PERMIT TRAFFIC

EASTON, Pa.—A swarm of about 6,500 bees recently took over a block of Lehigh street and refused to permit traffic to pass until they had been killed with DDT spray.

The bees, buzzing angrily whenever any brave Eastonites attempted to traverse the street, swarmed over sidewalks and buildings until residents of the block were forced to close their doors and windows, despite the intense heat.

Postcard from girl on vacation: "Having a wonderful time. Wish I could afford it."

BURDEN CARRIED BY ROYAL NAVY HEAVY

Without it War Would Have Been Lost

The Admiralty announces that 1,503 ships of the Royal Navy were lost in World War II, these including three battleships, two battle-cruisers, five aircraft carriers, 28 cruisers and 139 destroyers, the 1,503 ships having a total tonnage of 999,757. That was part, and the least important part, of the price the Royal Navy paid for victory—mainly the price was in the thousands of gallant sailors who lost their lives at the hands of Germany, Italy and Japan.

The analysis of the cause of these grievous losses is interesting. Mines accounted for 261 ships and submarines for 172, aircraft for 271 and surface ships for 109, although if the facts could be known of the many losses from causes unknown all these figures no doubt would be raised.

The Royal Navy carried a heavy burden throughout the whole war without it, of course, the war would speedily have been lost. The cost in men and ships was very high, but the reward was the saving of the world from domination by the tyrants of the Axis.—Ottawa Journal.

The first glass mirrors were made in Venice in 1300.

Rule Rhubarb Is Fruit Not Vegetable

BUFFALO, N.Y.—Rhubarb says the United States customs of the consul general for such is subject to 35 per cent. duty when imported into the United States—not the 50 per cent duty charged against vegetables.

The opinion of the customs court's third division was received in Buffalo in the case of a Lockport Canning Company which last year protested the 50 per cent. duty on a shipment of rhubarb received from the Western Fruit Distributors of Toronto.

The opinion was written by Judge Genevieve R. Cline, the court's only woman member, who ruled that rhubarb was a fruit, since its principal use—as a sauce or in pies—was that of a fruit.

CARE OF RAISINS

Once a package of raisins is opened transfer the contents to a tightly covered jar or tin. This keeps them from drying out and becoming hard on the shelf. In warm, humid summer weather it keeps them from absorbing moisture and molding.

A skilful boomerang thrower can make the weapon travel more than 200 yards.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE STEPS TO STOP LOSS OF WILD DUCK POPULATION

OTTAWA.—Reconstruction Minister Howe said in the Commons the government recognized the seriousness in the decline of Canada's wild duck population and promised that steps will be taken to remedy the situation.

Mr. Howe, acting minister of Mines and Resources, made the statement in reply to questions by W. G. Blair (PC—Lansark) during consideration of mines and resources estimates.

Mr. Blair said the reduction in Canada's duck population from 180,000,000 to 60,000,000 in two years was a very serious situation and declared he understood American hunters entering Canada were exporting more ducks from Canada on ice than were migrating to this country on wing.

It's going to be a tough year for duck hunters.

With the continent's waterfowl population reduced during the last year from 80,000,000 to 54,000,000 birds, authorities both in Canada and the United States are poring over detailed plans for drastic cuts in the open season. The situation, they generally agree, is "critical."

What the duck experts fear is a return to the grim days of the early

30's when the duck population dropped to 30,000,000.

"By 1944, scientific inventories recorded a rise to the healthy figure of 125,000,000, and we thought we had the problem licked," a Resources Department spokesman said. "Present figures show how wrong we were."

Canada, as the breeding-ground of North American waterfowl, is in the driver's seat. Her duck seasons take account of this advantage by emerging every year somewhat larger than those allowed in the U.S. With this comes a responsibility for investigating the causes of decreases in duck population.

Eyes of the experts in both countries now are focused on the Canadian breeding grounds, and while reports are varied, the over-all picture is poor. The duck men view it as a time when waterfowl must be given full opportunity to increase.

Just what this will mean to Canadian hunters is not yet decided. Certainly, it will mean decreases in the seasons, which last year averaged about 75 days for most areas in the Dominion, and about 45 days in the U.S.

Actual details are being worked out by the Resources Department, but these will not be announced until approved by the various provinces, all of which have their say on the subject of open seasons and all of which contribute materially to the investigations.

Water conditions on the prairies are better than last year, with some areas now producing ducks for the first time since 1943. But while a few areas have ducks in abundance, the general density of breeding waterfowl is extremely low. A recent report received from the waterfowl research station at Delta, Man., indicates a greatly-reduced spring passage of ducks to this famous breeding area, with breeding pairs of waterfowl fewer than in 1946. Vast areas of prime nesting marsh were unoccupied.

In eastern Canada, floods have caused heavy losses of various kinds, including serious losses of ducks' eggs and nests.

War Brought New Disease

—Infectious Hepatitis

NEW YORK.—The second world war brought at least one serious disease—an ailment that is sometimes fatal—in the United States.

This disease, as reported at the Fifth International Congress of Pediatrics, is known as infectious hepatitis. It is a disease of the liver, believed caused by a virus-type germ.

Before the war, the disease was known to exist in other parts of the world, but was most prevalent in the southwest Pacific. It is now reaching proportions in this country that have caused medical science to become alarmed.

Its most outward symptom is jaundice, but a jaundice that is insidious in that it is recurrent, lays a victim low for a while and then returns to do its deadly work. Hundreds of American soldiers, particularly those in the southwest Pacific, came down with this disease.

The disease, since the end of the World War II, already has broken out in epidemic form in three communities of the United States. There is no known treatment for the disease.

Dr. Joseph Stokes, Jr., of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, reported that "experimental work by necessity has been somewhat limited in scope since no susceptible laboratory animal is known."

That puts this disease in the same category with Hodgkin's disease, a cancerous-like disease that always kills.

Studies and reports of the disease show that if it doesn't kill the victim, many times it becomes chronic, plaguing the patient for many years. As of now, it is believed transmitted in water, although the scientists working in this research are not sure.

First symptoms of the disease include unexplained fatigue and fever. Later, a yellowish condition that is noticeable in the eyes and skin. In the more acute stage, it causes the body to swell.

English Town Plans Colonies For Aged

Some of Britain's old folks are going to have a dream town of their very own, if all goes well with the plans that are now being considered at Wokingham, in the South of England. Seems that the town's new housing estates will almost certainly include small areas or colonies specially set aside for old people. Bungalows, or small houses divided into two self-contained apartments, each with a bedroom, living-room and kitchenette are planned for them. There's talk too of having a special welfare officer living nearby to look after the old folk's needs. Each colony will have its own stores and restaurants where the old people can meet and chat, but that doesn't mean they'll be separated from the rest of the community. Old folks like young people around them. Having their own little community will give them the feeling that they really belong somewhere, and it fits in with Britain's plan for making old folks free they are not forgotten or neglected.

NO, THANKS

No, Thanks. So said New York coppers of one large cigarette manufacturer when the company offered them cigarettes at wholesale prices. Reason: They (or their friends) can buy smokes at retail in across-the-river New Jersey for \$1.40 a carton. The New York wholesale price is \$1.53. The New York tax makes the difference.

Canadian President Of Women's College

Pen profiles are being done these days on an American College President—to wit, Dr. Harold Taylor. What saves him from being just another college president is the fact that he heads a woman's college, the Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, N.Y. He is the youngest (32) college president in the U.S. He is a Canadian by birth (Toronto), to be specific, and a graduate of the University of Toronto. From there he went to Cambridge on scholarship and majored in philosophy. He also plays the clarinet. Two years ago Dr. Taylor took over presidency of the Sarah Lawrence College, which is an expensive yet democratic nest of learning. There are 316 women students who pay \$1,700 a year for their tuition. There is no discrimination as to race, creed or color; sororities, cars and fancy clothes are barred from the campus. There are four Negro women enrolled, and next year four more will be added on scholarships. The girls look after themselves and their surroundings and each student is responsible for her own intellectual development. She takes her choice of what's offered on the curriculum and there are no examinations. Dr. Taylor was selected for the job of heading this women's college because of his progressive and liberal ideas. He is married to an English woman, and is father of a five-year-old daughter.



No one has been able to identify the cylinder which landed on the front lawn of the Turnbull's Grove summer home of Mrs. Alton Upthegrove of London, Ont. Her daughter, Marion, holds the rough-coated object which landed in a glare of light.



This is known as the "John" model flying saucer. Mrs. B. Brown of Toronto found it under her kitchen stove. It's made of plaster of paris, a copper tube at one end and a cardboard coil on top, and has an estimated initial speed of 1,500 miles an hour on this jet. Mrs. Brown doesn't know where it came from exactly, but she is looking for saucer-sized grins on the faces of her family as a possible clue.



"Flying disc" which struck church in Milwaukee turned out to be a flying saw hurtled by some prankster. Father Joseph Brasky holds saw with two small tubes and wire attached.

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SIGNS OF BERLIN BUSINESS RECOVERY—Business is on upswing in Berlin as many big department stores have cleaned up the ruin of war and opened again. The wrecked Wertheim store, shown here, is now functioning again but business is restricted to the ground floors.



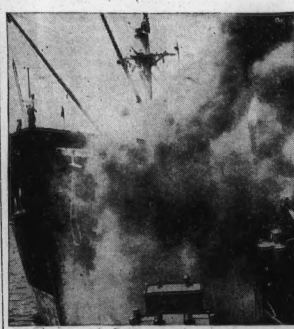
YOU CAN'T FALL OUT—Portable fire-escape owned by the St. Thomas fire department is used by Charlotte Russell, 23, halfway up chute, in demonstration for benefit of citizens. It is impossible to fall out of chute.



AFRICAN DELEGATION ARRIVES IN BRITAIN—Four members of the political delegation from Nigeria and the Cameroons shown after their arrival at Southampton include Prince Adelere Adeyoin, second from left, and Mrs. Funmilayo Ransome-Kuti, only woman member of the group from Africa.



THEY'RE NOW ENTITLED TO CALL THEMSELVES D.D.S.'S—Among 75 graduates of the faculty of dentistry who received degrees at Convocation Hall of the University of Toronto were these four women, left to right: Eleanor Cornish, Ingersoll, Ont.; Campton Klasan, Prince Albert, Sask.; Ruth Dundas, Toronto; Ellice Weir, Sydney, Australia. Friends and relatives of graduates attended.



FIRE AT VANCOUVER DOCK—Billowing smoke rises in clouds during a fire that broke out at United Grain Growers' dock at Vancouver. The ex-troopship, Louis Pasteur, is enveloped by smoke.



MORE TO IT THAN DRIVING A MOTORCYCLE—More than 500 motorcyclists took part in a two-day racing meet at Hespeler. Winners of the shoe race, Flo and Clyde Parker, came from Detroit. She is putting on her boot before hopping back to her husband's machine for the dash to the finish line.



FEAR TOWN WRECKED—Pasto, a city of 50,000 in Colombia, South America, suffered severe damage and heavy casualties in a series of earth shocks or temblors. This is the second time that Pasto suffered from earthquakes. In 1937 the town was devastated. Now it is feared that the temblors are caused by eruption of the volcano at the foot of which Pasto is situated.



AT JASPER—Relaxing in Canada's Rockies, Viscount and Viscountess Alexander are shown on fairway of Jasper Park golf course. Their Excellencies are enjoying a 10-day vacation.



GASOLINE TANK EXPLOSION—Its gasoline tank exploding after hitting a cow near London, Ont., part of wrecked transport, (left), burns on highway. Hurled 50 feet over the side of a bridge into the Medway river were Sylvester Brenner, the driver, of Kitchener, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Brenner. The driver is seen on the road, where his fractured leg was set.



INDIAN GIRL IN HERMINE—Heroine of twister which struck Wallaceburg, Ont. Rosie Banda, 12-year-old Indian girl, is seen amid ruins of their home with sister Carol, two, whom she saved, and Billy, 13 months. She brought her brother, Butch, four, to safety, also, returned for Billy.



MAYOR CHARGED—Mayor Graydon Koni of Collingwood, Ont., arrested and is on \$500 bail after being charged under section 161 of the Criminal Code dealing with municipal corruption. The mayor is charged with agreeing to accept remuneration for voting on a resolution before council in respect to a Dominion government contract for harbor improvements in Collingwood, said Frank Hammond, crown attorney.



BRAVE RAIN FOR GLIMPSE OF ROYALTY—A glimpse of Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten is the reward awaited by these two London girls taking shelter from the rain under a scarf at Buckingham Palace grounds.



RABBIT HUNT VICTIM—Wounded by a shot fired from a .22 rifle in the hands of a rabbit hunter, Lucy Kaminsky of Windsor had the bullet removed from her head where it had lodged between her scalp and skull. A four-year-old boy was wounded in the foot. Police seized the rifle and questioned three youths.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY— GOOD COMPANY

By GEORGE GRAHAM

"Well, Joe, I'm going on my vacation next week, and I want you boys to stay on your good behavior while I'm away," said Sergeant Stevens with a good natured grin. He was a large, heavy set, genial man, head of the guards at the County Prison. All of the prisoners liked and respected Sergeant Stevens, for he was lenient and honest with them. He trusted them and treated them well, but was serious and completely conscientious about his job.

"Have a good time, sarge," said Joe Walsh, a trusty with six months time standing between himself and freedom. "What are you going to do with yourself?"

"I think I'll take a motor trip around the state," Sergeant Stevens said. "Like to see some of the country, after being copped up here with the rest of you boys all year."

"Sounds like a great idea," Joe said.

"Yeah!" answered the sergeant with a sad smile. "I'm only sorry I can't take you and some of the boys along. You make good company. Oh, well! Next year you should be out. Maybe we'll get together then."

"Sure, Sarge," Joe murmured. "Enjoy yourself."

When the sergeant left himself out of the cell block, Joe sat thinking, ignoring the other prisoners. He had never thought of escaping the prison while Sergeant Stevens was in charge and responsible for the men, but now Joe began to yearn for his freedom.

Three days after the sergeant left on vacation, Joe was assigned to the bean picking crew at the prison farm. That afternoon, while the guards made their rounds lazily in the hot sun, he climbed the fence and cut quickly through the woods. At the first town he passed, some quick thinking and acting rewarded him with a denim shirt, overalls, a threadbare overcoat and a peak cap which had been hanging on the clothes line of one of the housewives.

After a change he looked like one of the farmers or workmen. He breathed deeply of the warm breeze, as he walked down the side streets of the town, feeling free once again. That evening he crawled into an empty coal car and heaved a sigh of freight. As he watched the scenery flow swiftly by the open door and felt the wind in his face he sang a happy song. In a few days he would be several states away from the County Prison. While, humming softly to himself, he fell asleep, lulled by the jolting rhythm of the wheels on the tracks.

"Hey you, hobo. C'mon, wake up!" A voice, harsh and hard, grated in Joe's ears. A heavy foot tapping his shoulder awakened him more completely. He sat up slowly, blinked and yawned, and saw that the sun was shining brightly in the door of the freight car. The train had stopped on a siding, and outside was a pasture overgrown with weeds.

"What's the matter," Joe asked, trying to collect his senses. He looked up at the large man and noticed the holstered gun on his hip.

"I'm a railroad detective," the man said. "Get up. I'm going to take you down to housework. You know you're not allowed to ride the freights."

Joe's nerves jumped with nervous jitters, and he fought to keep his teeth from rattling. By now they would have heard of his escape at the local jail.

He pleaded with the detective in his most heart melting voice, begging to be given another chance, swearing he would know that he wasn't allowed to ride on the freight trains.

The detective tapped his gun significantly. "I hear that same story often."

"I'll be good," Joe said, his voice trembling.

The detective looked at him for a moment, then nodded. "Get up. I'm going to take you down to housework. You know you're not allowed to ride the freights."

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from every hobo we pick up," he said. "Now come along without any trouble."

Joe wearily stretched and stood up, while pictures of returning to the jail cell flowed through his mind. Each time he thought of the confinement, he added fresh and convincing pleas to those already submitted to the detective.

When he had given up all hope and since his mind that he was hopelessly headed back to County Prison, the man softened. "I guess you're having a pretty hard time of it, traveling around the country this way. I'll let you off this time, but after this stay away from the trains."

"Gosh! Thanks, mister," said Joe gratefully, almost crying with relief. "You don't know how much this means to me. I'll stick to the highway after this. He heaved a deep, heartfelt sigh, and almost ran the short distance to the highway for fear that the detective might change his mind.

The walk made him hungry, and as he realized how long it had been since his last meal he almost wished he was back at the prison, where the boys would be eating breakfast.

"Oh well!" he thought. "Pretty soon I'll be far enough away that I can stop and find some food." His thumb flipped at the passing cars, and finally a sedan slowed down and pulled to the side of the road.

Joe opened the door quickly. "Going my way," he asked and released in the comfortable seat.

"Sure, always glad to have good company," said the driver in a voice that seemed familiar.

"Thanks a lot," Joe said, but as he looked at the man, the smile faded suddenly from his face. He gulped and added quickly, "I'm a railroad detective."

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C.N.E. BOUND — International archery championships at the Canadian National Exhibition are expected to attract at least 100 competitors. Among them will be Anne Brooks, seen here, of St. Clement's school, Toronto. Many of the best junior archers of Canada and the U.S. will take part.

Fashions



By ANNE ADAMS

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Mother, you'll be so proud of her in the yoked version of this dirndl, or in the party frock with bowed shoulder straps! Make Pattern 4602 both ways, they're so cute!

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URGE FARM SAFETY

As part of their conception of service to their farm customers, Canadian farm equipment dealers have selected the week of August 18 to 23 as "Farm Equipment Safety Week."

In proclaiming this period for the sake of emphasizing to farmers the hazards existing because of carelessness in the handling and use of machinery, the dealers stress that every week should be regarded as "Safety Week." It is pointed out that every year scores of farmers are painfully injured and frequently others are killed through neglect to observe ordinary precautions or dispensing with the use of protection such shields as for power take-off and drive chains.

Dealers are also aware of the loss occasioned farmers each year by fires. They emphasize the wisdom of preventing fires by periodic checking of electrical wiring, heating systems and other likely places where fires could originate. Likewise stressed is the value of cleaning up buildings and grounds, not only from the standpoint of better appearance and more efficient farming but also because untidy premises invite both fires and accidents.

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by a curious trait that they have noticed among Canadians. Canadians, they say cannot see the greatness of the things which they have accomplished.

In the opinion of our visitors we criticize ourselves endlessly. We all will recognize the truth of this for we as a nation are given to self criticism. We lack confidence in our future and we lack pride in our accomplishments. In other countries however we are looked upon with a good deal of respect. People in the war-ravaged countries, see here a standard of living higher than in any other country in the world with the possible exception of the United States.

We have a standard of living such this made possible only by the initiative of thousands of Canadians who have wrested the wealth from the soil, the forests, the mines and the factories. It is the initiative of these men and women in Canada which has created jobs and which given a chance can create more jobs.

Many of us are unwilling to let these men and women take a chance and create these new avenues of employment. Rather are we inclined to leave matters in the hands of the government and let our elected representatives take the lead in the matter of creating jobs.

What are we afraid of? We have come far in the years since Confederation, we can as far again in the years that lie ahead. Throw your inferiority complex behind the bushes, step out and doff your hat as a citizen of a country with a bright and prosperous future.

went to effect April 1.

There are more than 150,000 licensed car drivers in the province. Of the 150,000 about 20 drivers had their licenses returned when their owners posted either a bond or cash to cover estimated damage they had caused in motor accidents.

Fifty suspensions still are in effect and these drivers will stay "banned" from driving on a highway until they have made good the damage caused.



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Pasmo of Flax

Pasmo is the latest disease of flax to attract attention in Western Canada. The disease has been known in Manitoba for several years, but it did not appear in Saskatchewan until 1946. It has not been found in Alberta.

What is Pasmo? Pasmo is a fungus disease of flax. It causes a premature ripening and drying of the seed. The disease first appears as small, brown spots on the leaves. Later, the diseased leaves tend to fall off, and distinct brown spots appear on the stem. These spots enlarge and join together to encircle the stem. Finally, alternate bands of brown and green are formed. These mosaic bands make it easy to recognize Pasmo late in the season.

Control. Unfortunately, none of the commonly-grown varieties of flax are resistant to Pasmo. Viking is classified as extremely susceptible; Redwing is quite susceptible; and Royal is less susceptible than Redwing. The reaction of the new variety Dakota is similar to that of Royal.

An important control measure for Pasmo is to keep flax several years apart in rotation. Another is to completely turn under flax stubble as soon as possible after harvest—providing this does not interfere with soil conservation practices. These measures also help to control flax rust.

Seed treatment with a mercury dust (Ceresan or Levosan) is strongly recommended for flax, but it will not completely control seed-borne Pasmo. Sanitation and the use of good, clean seed will continue to be the most important control measures until varieties of flax resistant to Pasmo are developed.

Identification. Farmers, country grain buyers, and others are asked to send specimens of Pasmo, or of flax plants which appear to be affected by Pasmo, to Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, for identification. Or, forward them directly to your nearest Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology (Winnipeg, Saskatoon or Edmonton).

Agricultural Conditions

General: Poor moisture conditions throughout most of the province has continued until three or four days ago when rain together with cooler weather eased the situation. At the present time crops in many districts are making a recovery from continued dry weather and the general outlook at this time is fair to good. Although showers were received over large areas the conditions in the south-eastern and east-central portions still continue fair to poor.

Field Crops: Recent rains have changed the crop outlook considerably. Hot dry weather prevailing during most of July caused damage to crops and in sections of the south-eastern portion of the province damage is beyond recovery. In the central and northern parts and in the Peace River district conditions now are reported good.

Crops have progressed rapidly and practically all wheat is now headed and 90% of the coarse grains. Present reports would indicate that about an average crop will be harvested with yields some what below that of 1946. A few reports have been received where cutting early down crops has taken place but it is estimated that wheat cutting generally will not commence until August 20th. Drought has been responsible for the greatest damage occurring to crops this year. Considerable hail damage has also occurred in local areas particularly in north-central Alberta. Another hail storm occurred in this area over the week-

end but the extent of its damage has not been determined at this time. Damage from insects on the whole has been slight.

About 75% of the summerfallow has received the second operation and the condition of summerfallow is reported to be fair to good. conditions are fair to poor and the crops are in fair condition. All the wheat is headed and 85% of the coarse grains are in this stage. Drought damage varies from slight to considerable but other damage has been low.

Suspend Licenses

Operating of Alberta's compulsory car liability act has resulted in 60 drivers' licenses being suspended according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association. The new act which sets up a fund for compensation of those injured in accidents

Excess Profits Tax Act Standard Profits Claims

NOTICE

Recent amendments to the above Act provide that all standard profits claims must be filed with the Department of National Revenue before 1st September, 1947.

All applications are required to be in such form and contain such information as may be prescribed by the Minister and the Minister may reject an application that is not made in such form or that does not contain such information.

The prescribed forms (S.P.1) are available at all District Income Tax offices of the Dominion Government.

All pertinent information required on the form must be included or attached thereto in schedule form. Tentative or incomplete forms or those filed after 31st August, 1947, will not be accepted.

Department of National Revenue Ottawa

James J. McCann, M.C.,
Minister of National Revenue.

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